

ED BRISSON • NETHO DIAZ • BELARDINO BRABO • ERICK ARCINIEGA

PREDATOR

TM



PARENTAL ADVISORY

IN ASSOCIATION WITH
MARVEL



SKRAAAAAAW!

NFFFFGH!

OMAR!



GET OFF HIM, YOU BASTARD!



SHK

ARRRGH!

WHUMP





YOU HEAR THAT, ALLEN?
SHOTS.

AYE. NOT GOOD.



WE NEED TO FIND THE OTHERS.



THETA, I'VE BEEN THINKING.

I'VE BEEN GONE A LONG TIME. EIGHTY YEARS OR SO. EVERYONE I KNOW ON EARTH'S DEAD. THERE'S NOTHING LEFT FOR ME TO GO BACK TO.



HOW'S ABOUT I STICK WITH YOU AND PAOLO? HELP YOU FIND THESE **BASTARDS**, GIVE 'EM WHAT FOR.

I GOT A LIFETIME OF BREAKIN' SKULLS UNDER MY BELT. WOULD LIKE TO USE THOSE SKILLS TO DO GOOD FOR ONCE.



SURE. WE COULD **ALWAYS** USE ANOTHER SET OF HANDS AROUND HERE.

PREDATOR

1987: In Central America, an elite mercenary team is stalked by a Predator. Only one survives to kill the Predator.

1997: A Predator comes to Los Angeles to hunt gang members. Though many are slaughtered, one policeman is able to kill the Predator.

2010: Eight individuals are abducted and dropped on an unknown planet. They come to learn they are being hunted for sport by three Predators and that the planet is a game reserve.

2018: A Predator crash-lands in America and is apprehended by Project Stargazer for study. It escapes but is killed by another Predator. Military criminals are able to kill the Predator, at great cost.

2056: Humanity is capable of interstellar travel. A group of Astar Industry scientists researching a remote planet for potential human colonization is killed by a Predator. A young girl named Theta Berwick survives and, after 15 years of hunting, finally murders the Yautja who killed her parents.

Now the year is **2062**. Some of Earth's most dangerous deviants--all from different time periods--found themselves in the Predator's game preserve. Theta and her friend Paolo helped them escape, but Kiyoshi, Isla, and Lucas want to commandeer Theta's ship, the *Sandpiper*, to take Theta's wealth of information about Predators back to experts on Earth. Theta and Paolo have split up to stop Kiyoshi's team, with Theta donning Predator armor to compensate for some grievous injuries. Meanwhile, someone activated the ship's black box, alerting a Predator to the *Sandpiper's* location. Now loose on the ship, the Predator has already claimed his first victim: Lucas!

WRITER: ED BRISSON
PENCILER: NETHO DIAZ
INKER: BELARDINO BRABO
COLORIST: ERICK ARCINIEGA
LETTERER: VC's CLAYTON COWLES

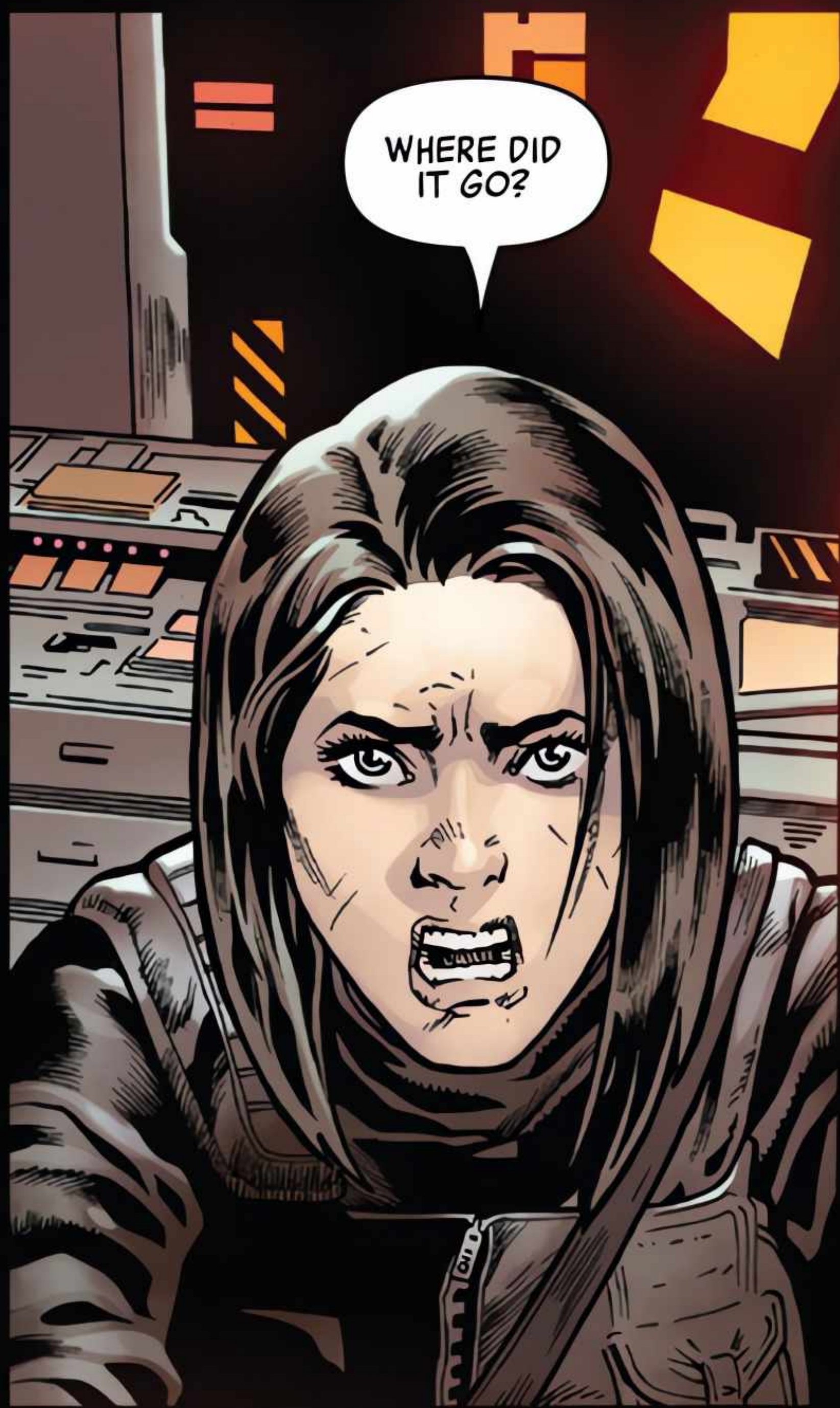
COVER: **GIUSEPPE CAMUNCOLI**
& **RICHARD ISANOVE**

VARIANT COVER:
TYLER KIRKHAM & ARIF PRIANTO

DESIGNER: **JAY BOWEN**
ASSISTANT EDITORS: **ANITA OKOYE**
& **LINDSEY COHICK**

EDITOR: **SARAH BRUNSTAD**
EDITOR IN CHIEF: **C.B. CEBULSKI**

SPECIAL THANKS TO SCOTT AVERSANO, ALISON GIORDANO, LEANNE HACKMANN, SARAH HUCK, JEREMY HULING, KENDRICK PEJORO, ROBERT SIMPSON, NICOLE SPIEGEL & JEFFREY THOMAS AT DISNEY



WHERE DID
IT GO?



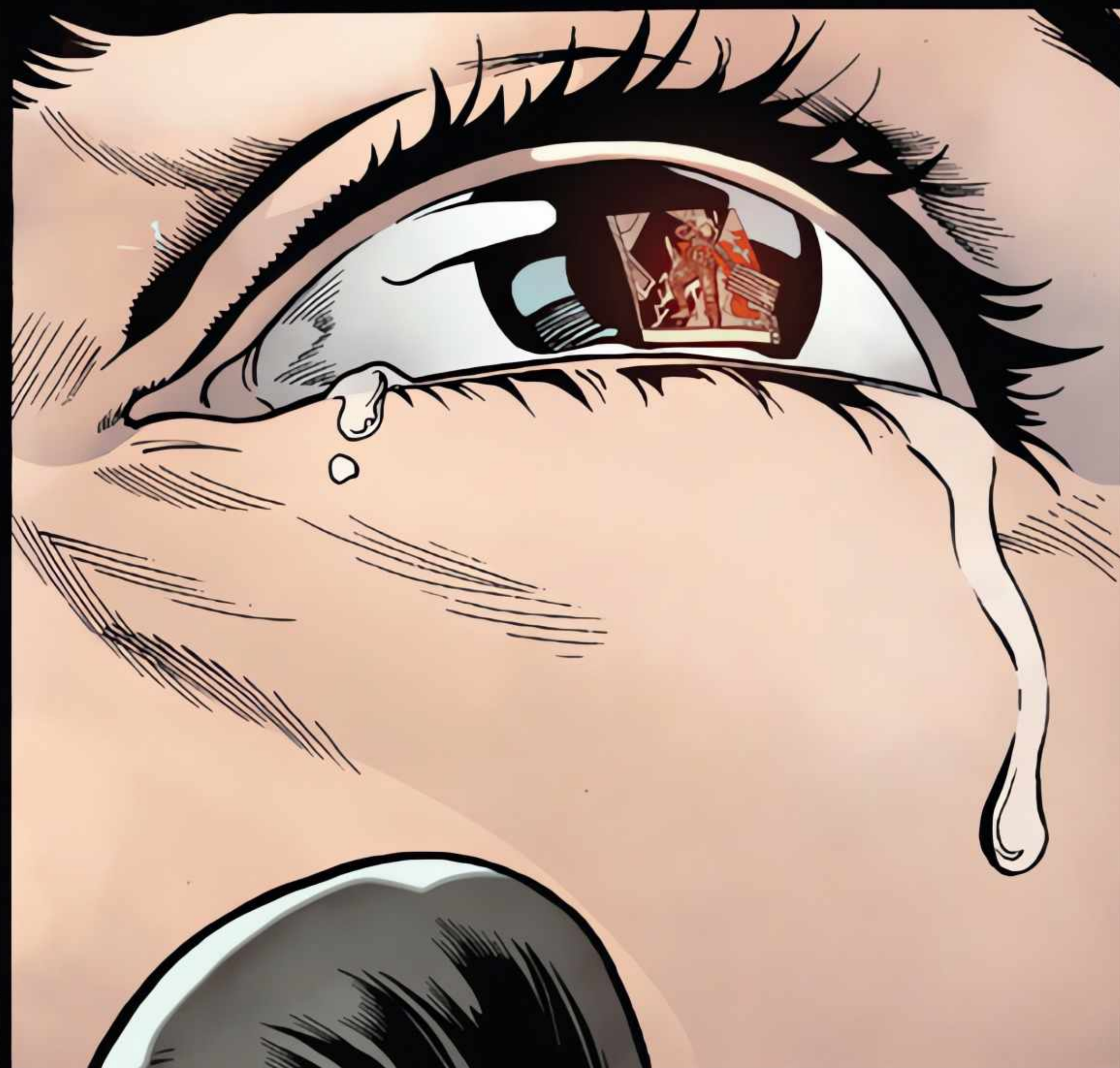
KIYOSHI, WE
CAN'T JUST LEAVE
THE OTHERS OUT THERE
TO BE KILLED BY
THAT THING. IT'S
NOT RIGHT.

WE NEED
TO--
WHAT?

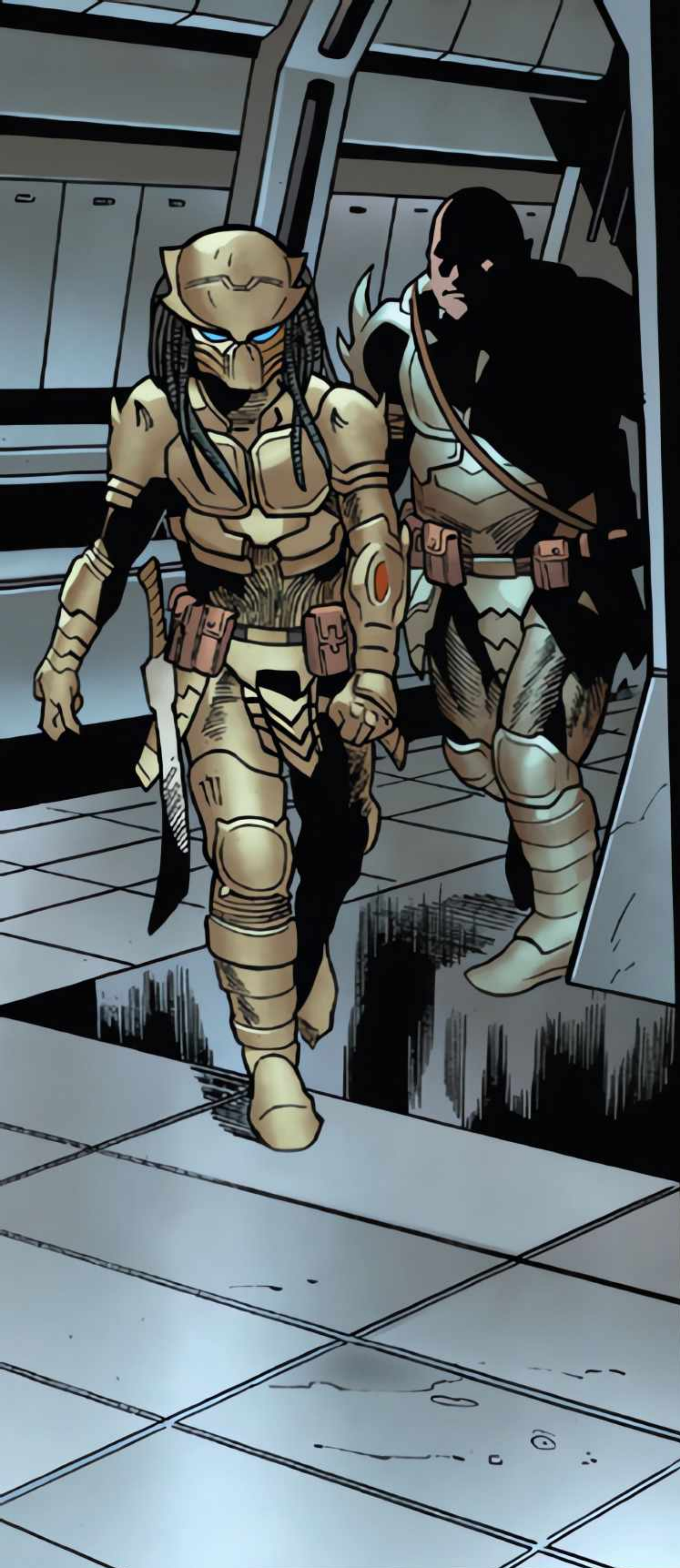


WARN
THEM?

YOU WANT TO GO *OUT*
THERE WITH THAT THING?
YOU'VE *SEEN* WHAT IT CAN
DO. WE'RE *SAFE* IN HERE,
ISLA--IT'S *NOT* OUR
PROBLEM NOW.









I'M SORRY.
I DIDN'T MEAN FOR IT
TO GO THIS--

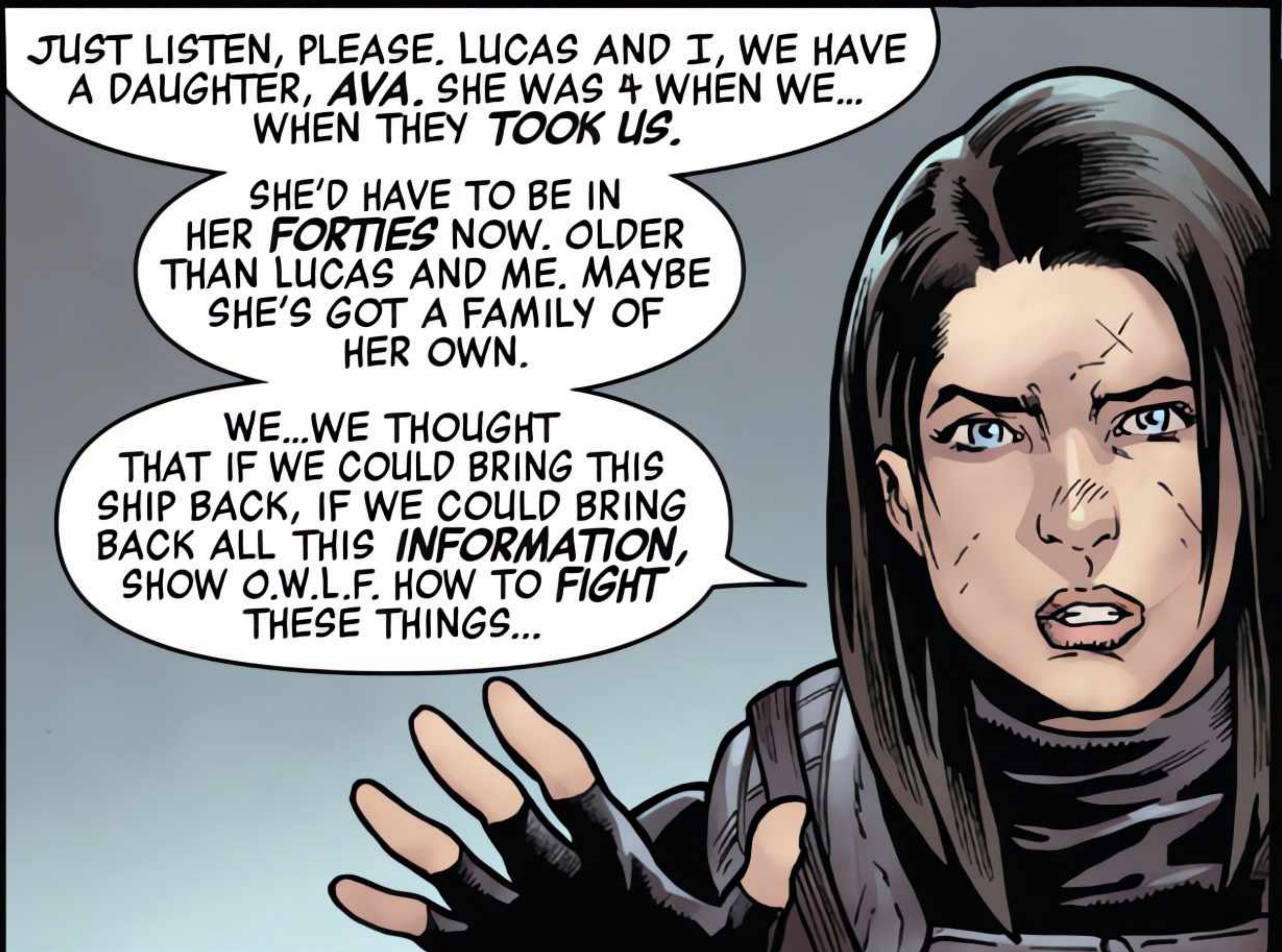
YOU
TRAITOROUS
SHIT HEEL!

I...

JUST LISTEN, PLEASE. LUCAS AND I, WE HAVE
A DAUGHTER, AVA. SHE WAS 4 WHEN WE...
WHEN THEY **TOOK US**.

SHE'D HAVE TO BE IN
HER **FORTIES** NOW. OLDER
THAN LUCAS AND ME. MAYBE
SHE'S GOT A FAMILY OF
HER OWN.

WE...WE THOUGHT
THAT IF WE COULD BRING THIS
SHIP BACK, IF WE COULD BRING
BACK ALL THIS **INFORMATION**,
SHOW O.W.L.F. HOW TO **FIGHT**
THESE THINGS...



...THAT MAYBE WE COULD
COME BACK **HEROES**.

BECAUSE RIGHT NOW,
ALL SHE KNOWS IS THAT
WE **ABANDONED** HER. THAT
WE JUST **DISAPPEARED**
FROM HER LIFE.



I JUST...
I THOUGHT IF WE
CAME BACK AND HAD
ALL OF THIS, THEN SHE
WOULD AT LEAST KNOW IT
WASN'T ALL FOR **NOTHING**.



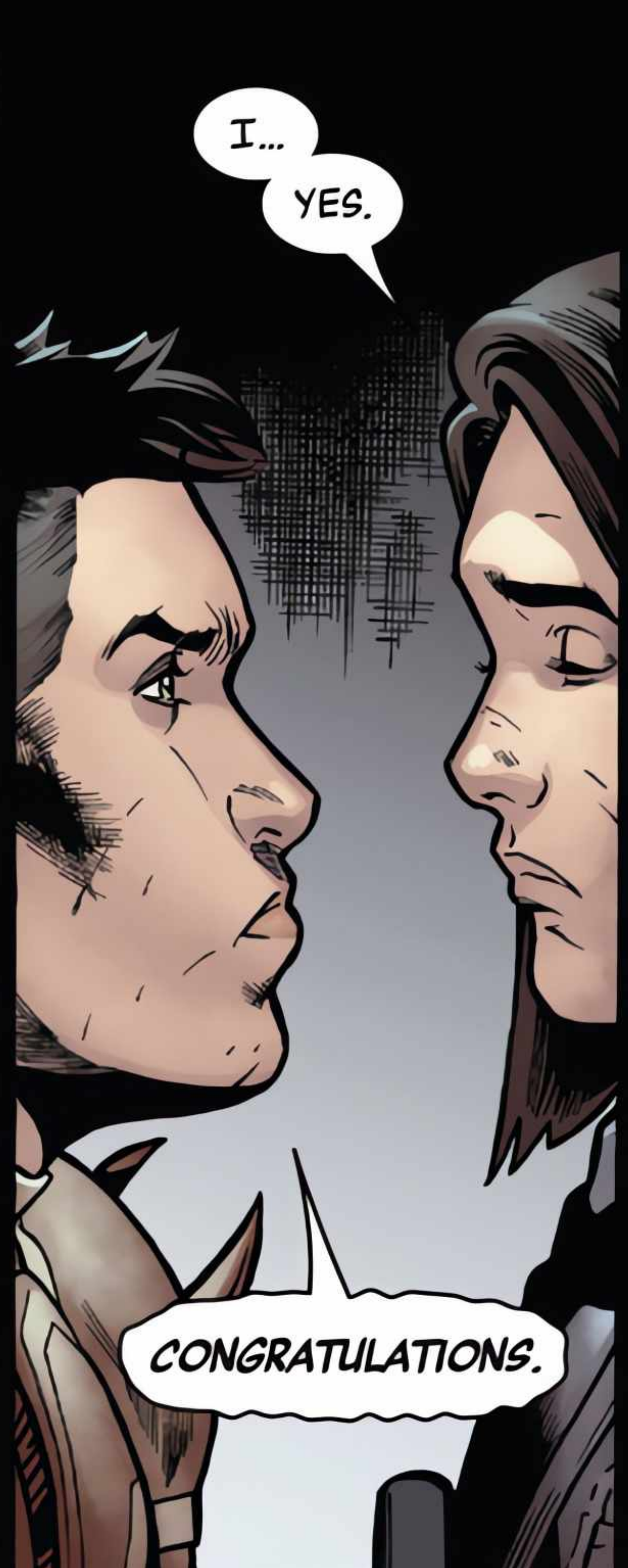
THAT WE
DID SOMETHING
IMPORTANT.

I DIDN'T WANT FOR THIS TO
HAPPEN. IT'S JUST, WHEN I
SAW WHAT WAS ON THAT
DEVICE YOU TOOK FROM
THEIR SHIP, I--

YOU TURNED
ON THE **BLACK BOX**?



I...
YES.

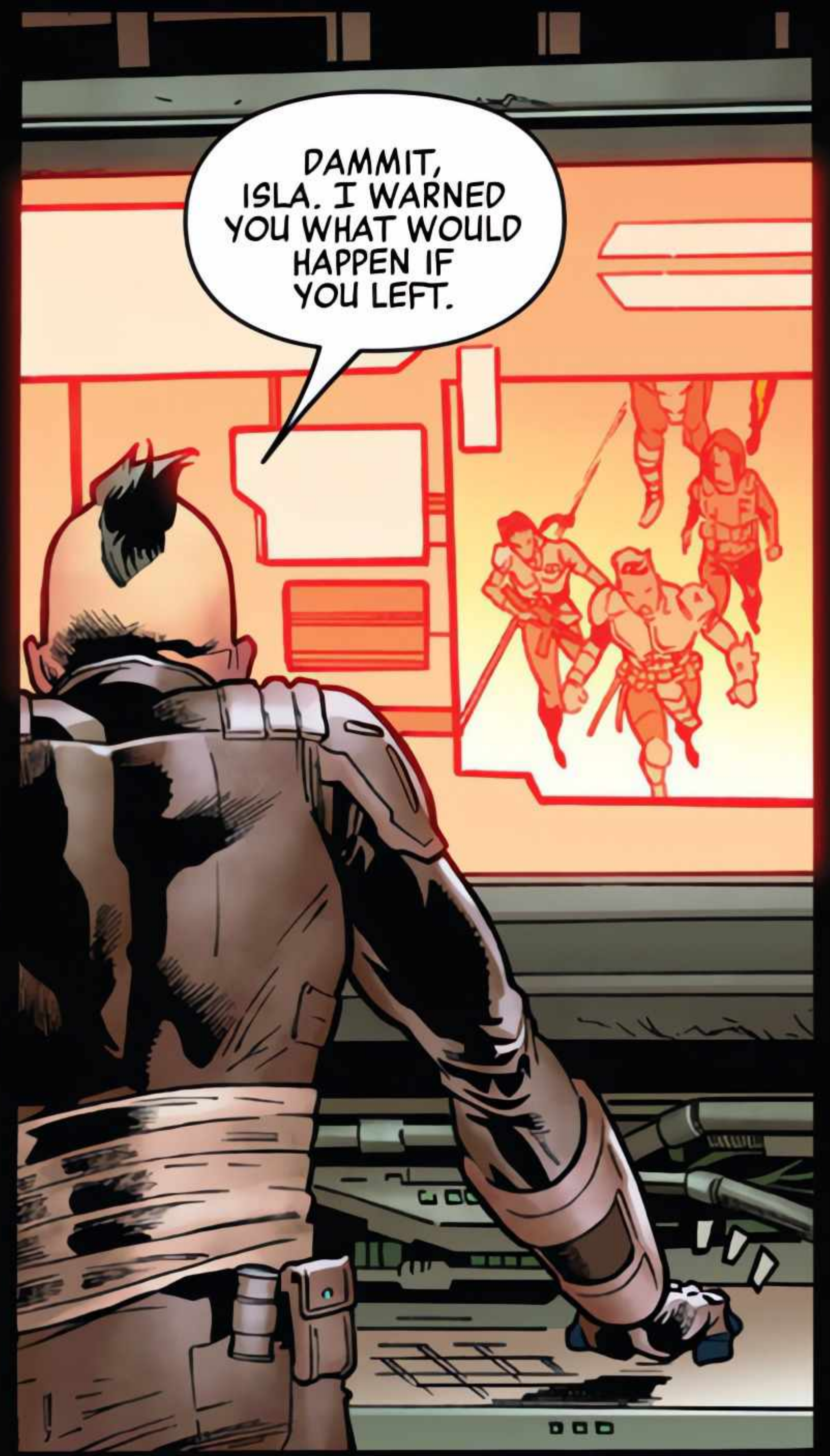
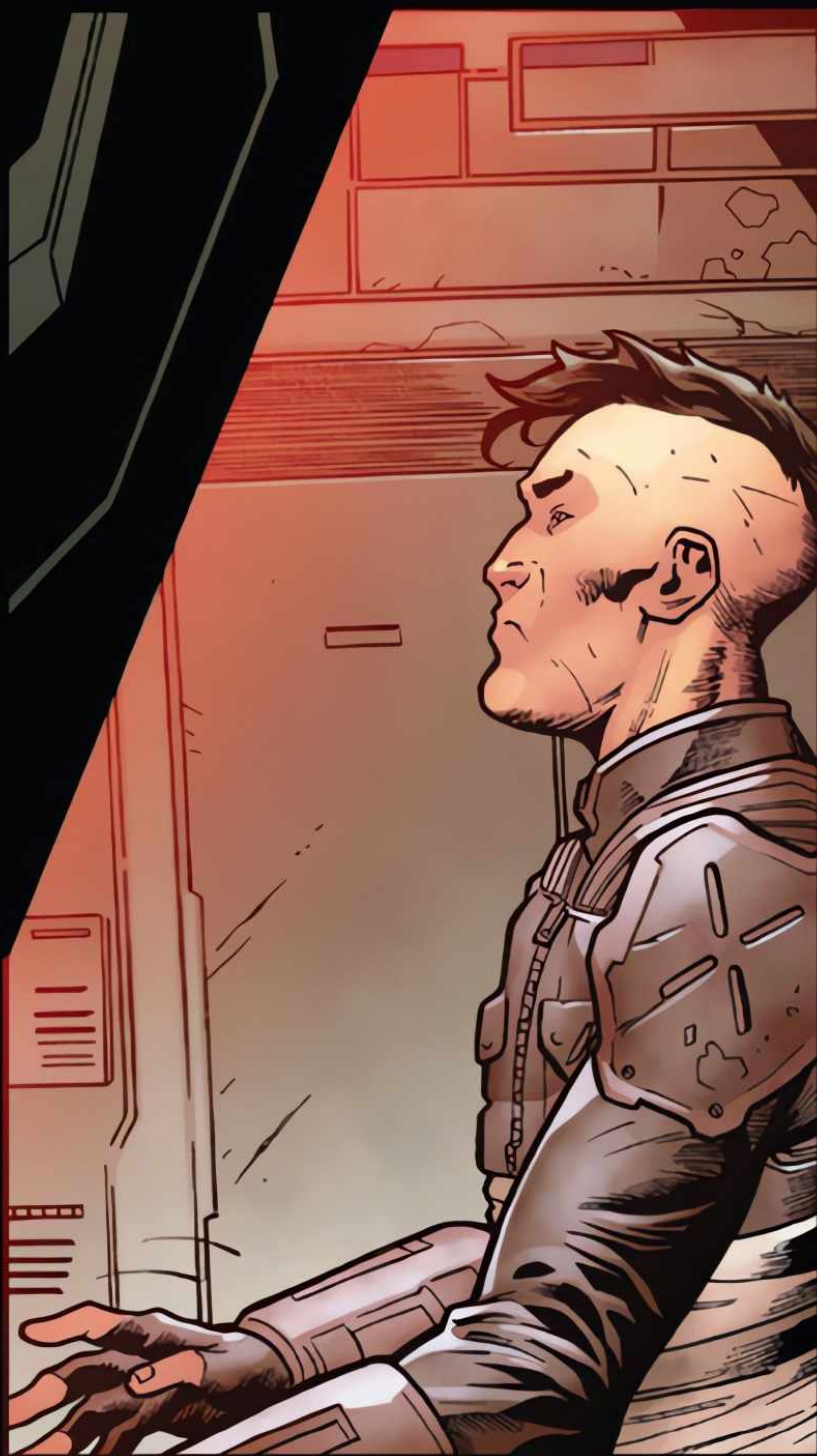


CONGRATULATIONS.

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO
GAVE AWAY OUR POSITION
TO THE PREDATOR. OMAR
AND LUCAS ARE DEAD
BECAUSE OF YOU.

I'M SURE
YOUR DAUGHTER
WILL BE **VERY PROUD**.

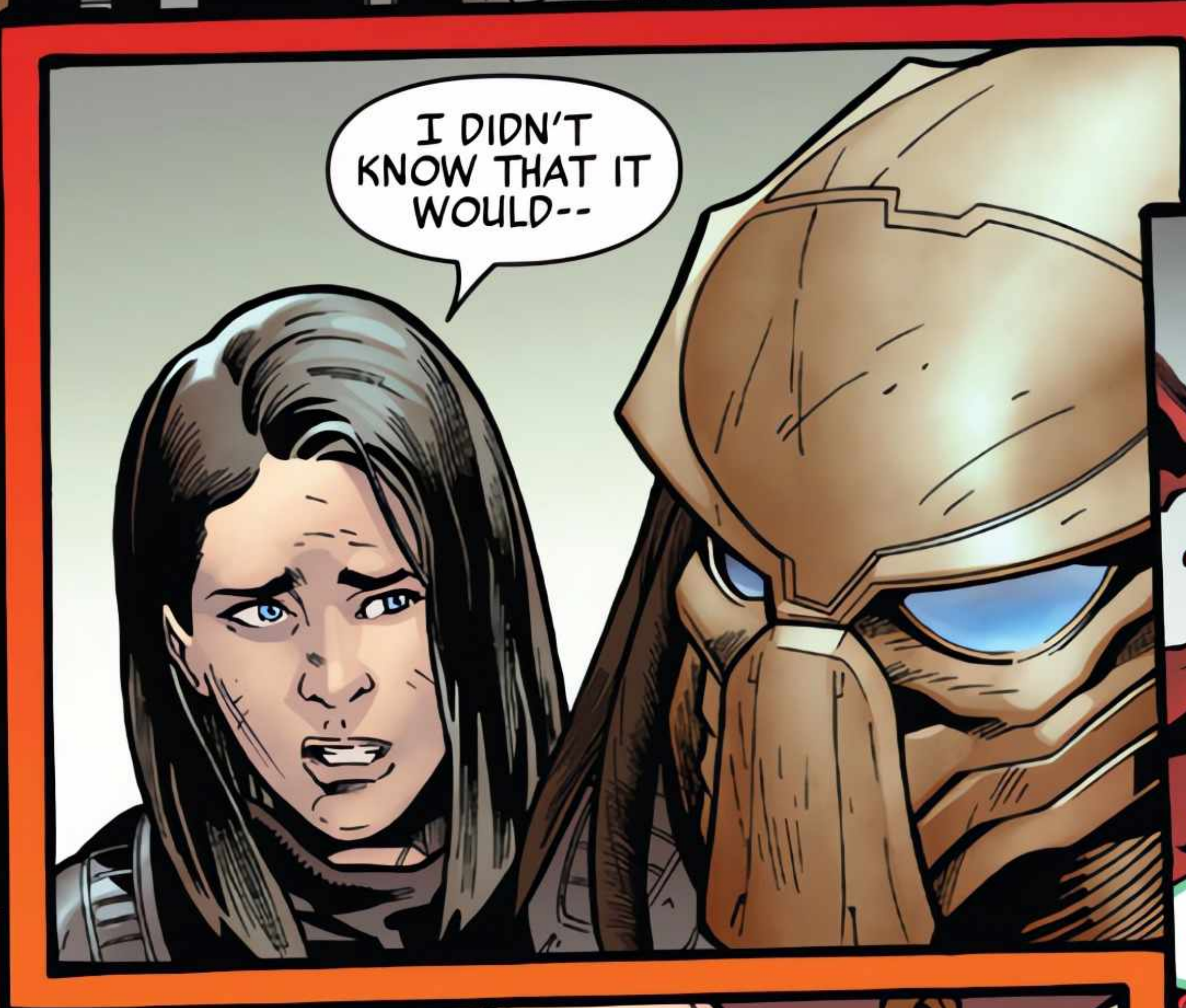






THETA,
I NEED YOU TO
KNOW HOW *SORRY*
I FEEL THAT--

I DON'T
CARE *HOW* YOU
FEEL.



I DIDN'T
KNOW THAT IT
WOULD--

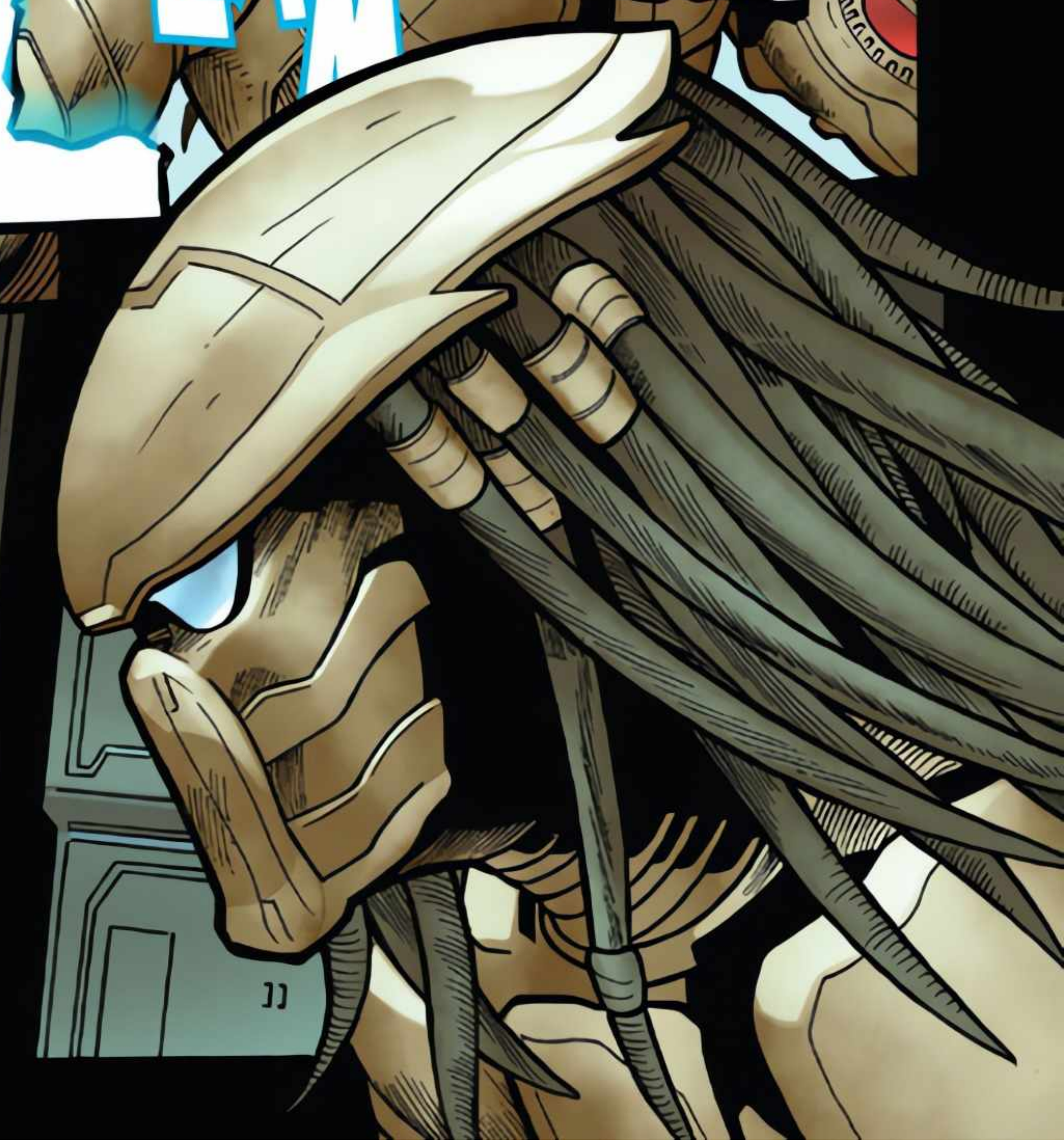
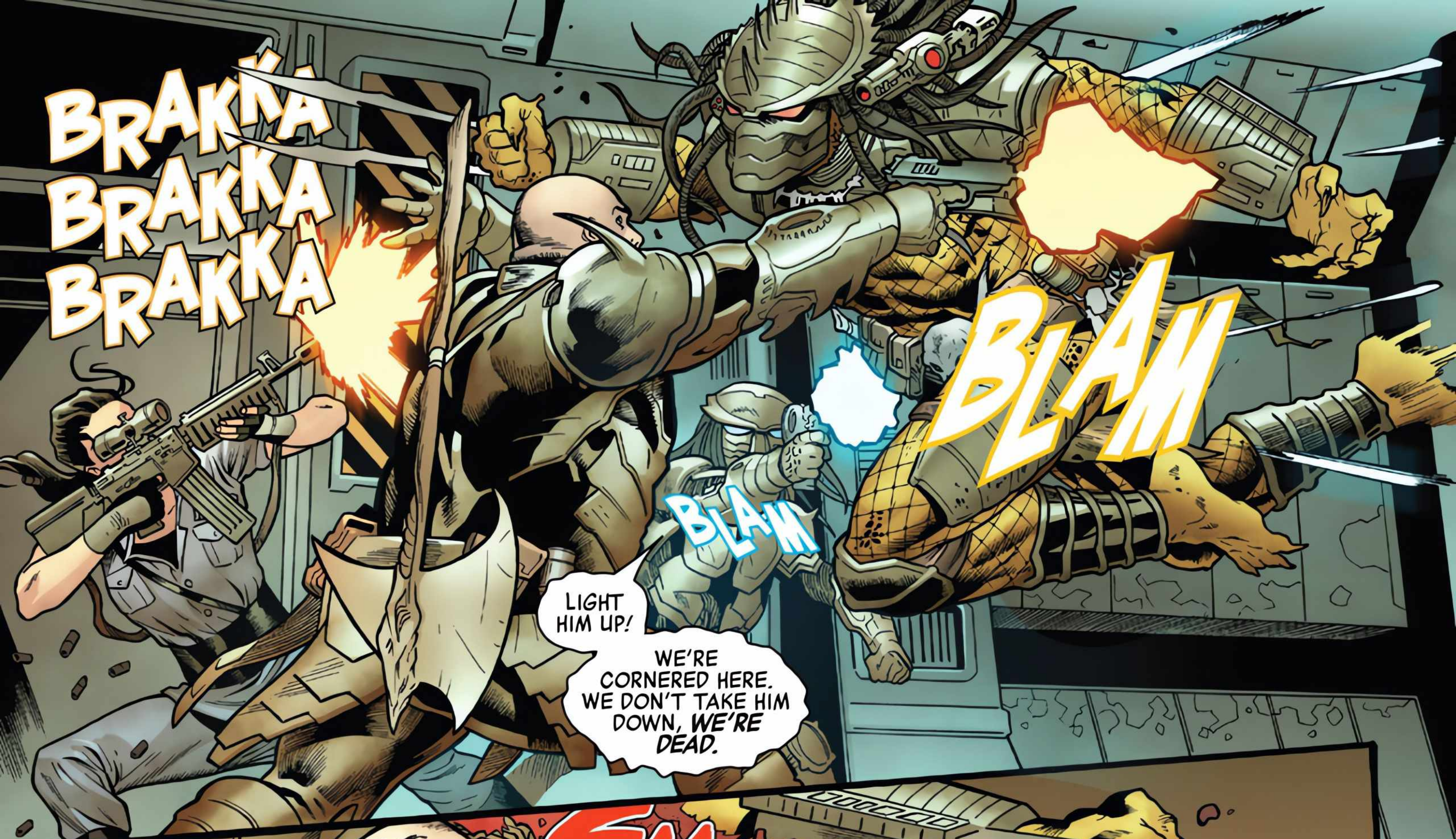


SHOOM



SHIT!
WE'VE GOT
CONTACT.



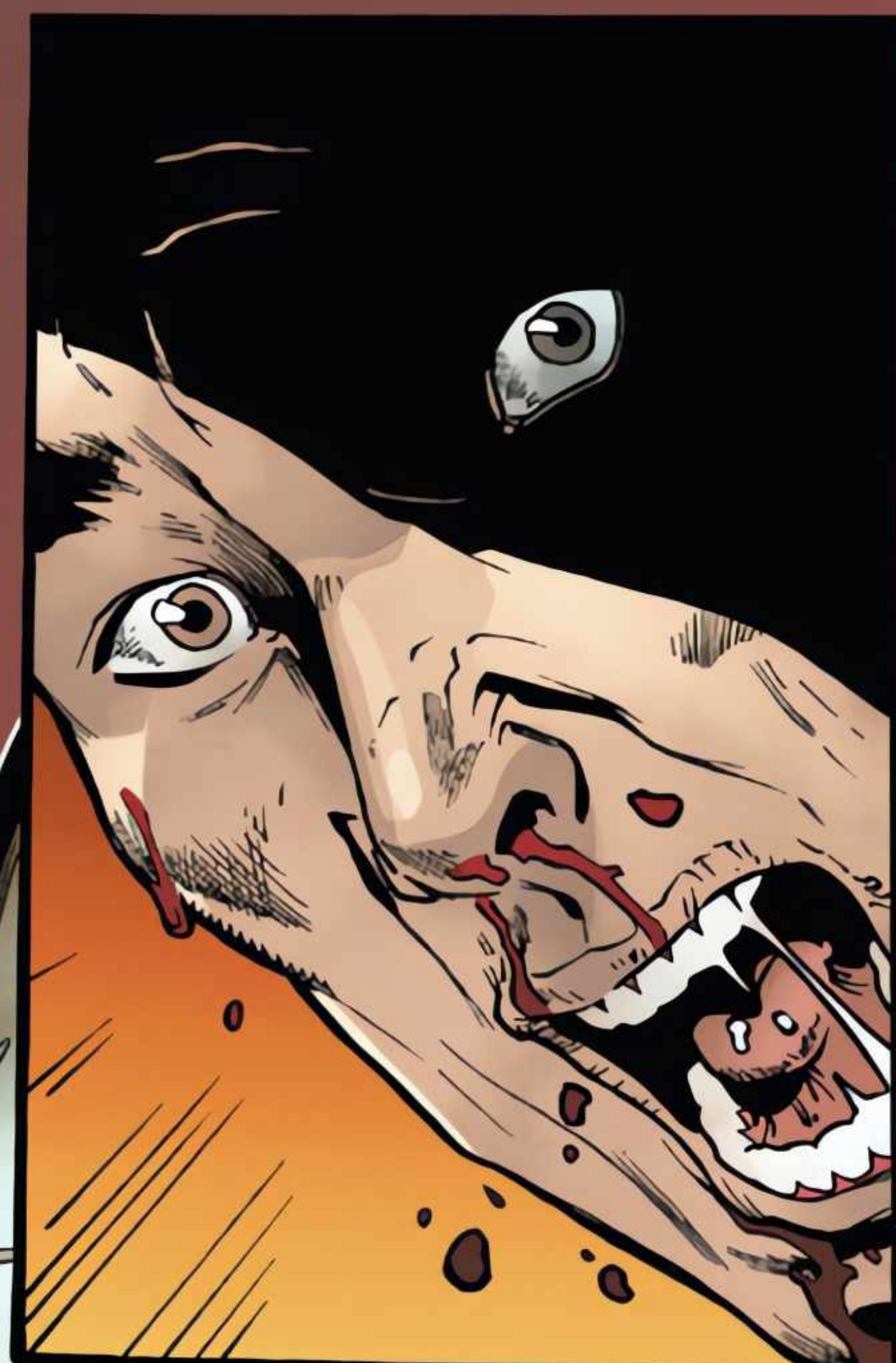
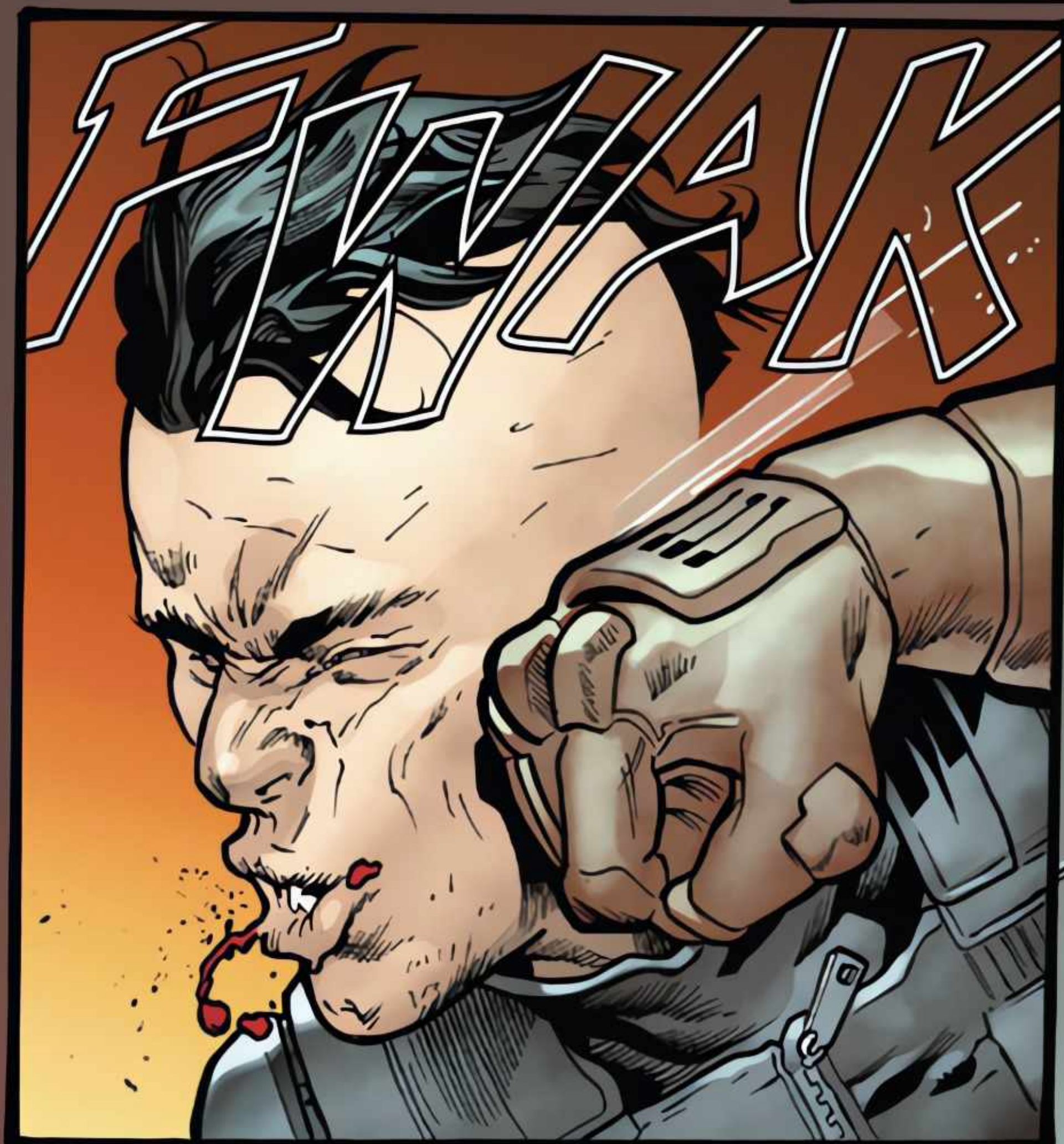


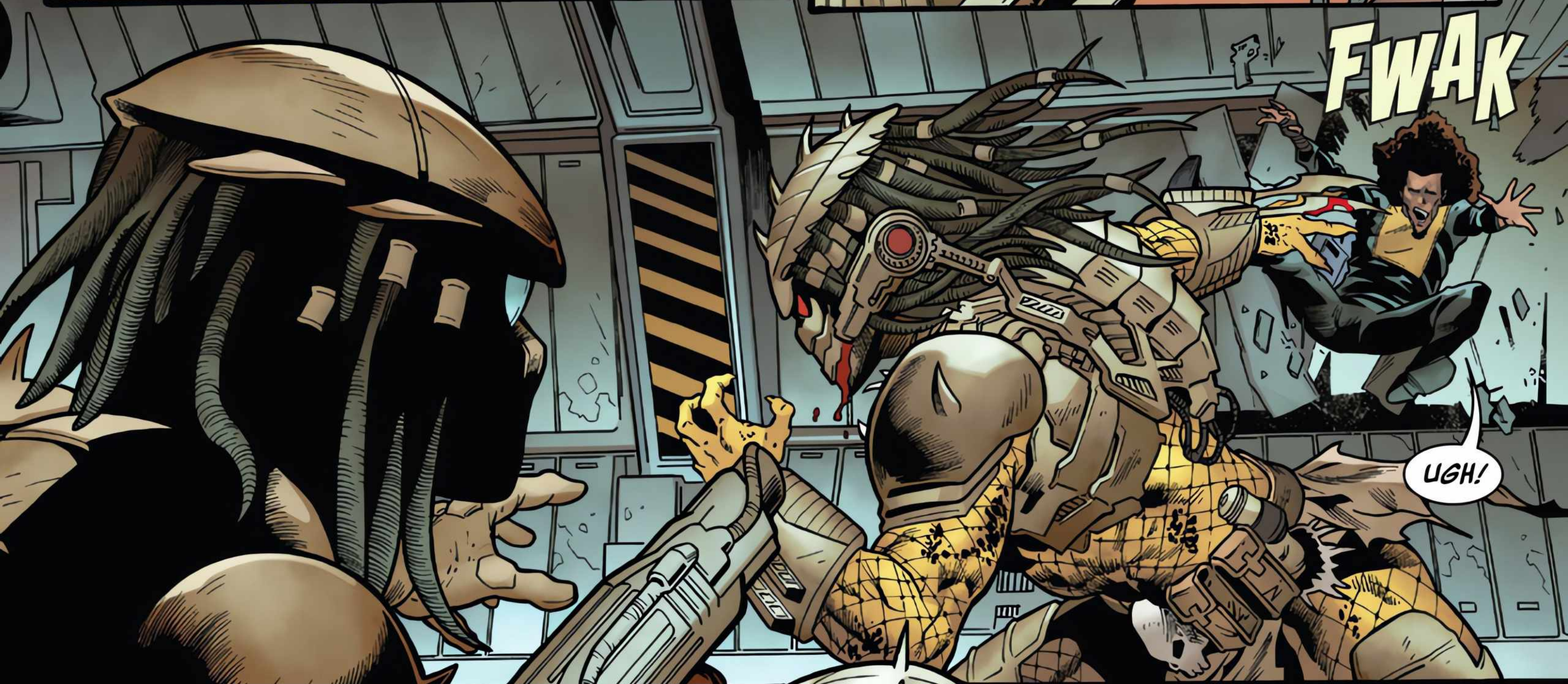
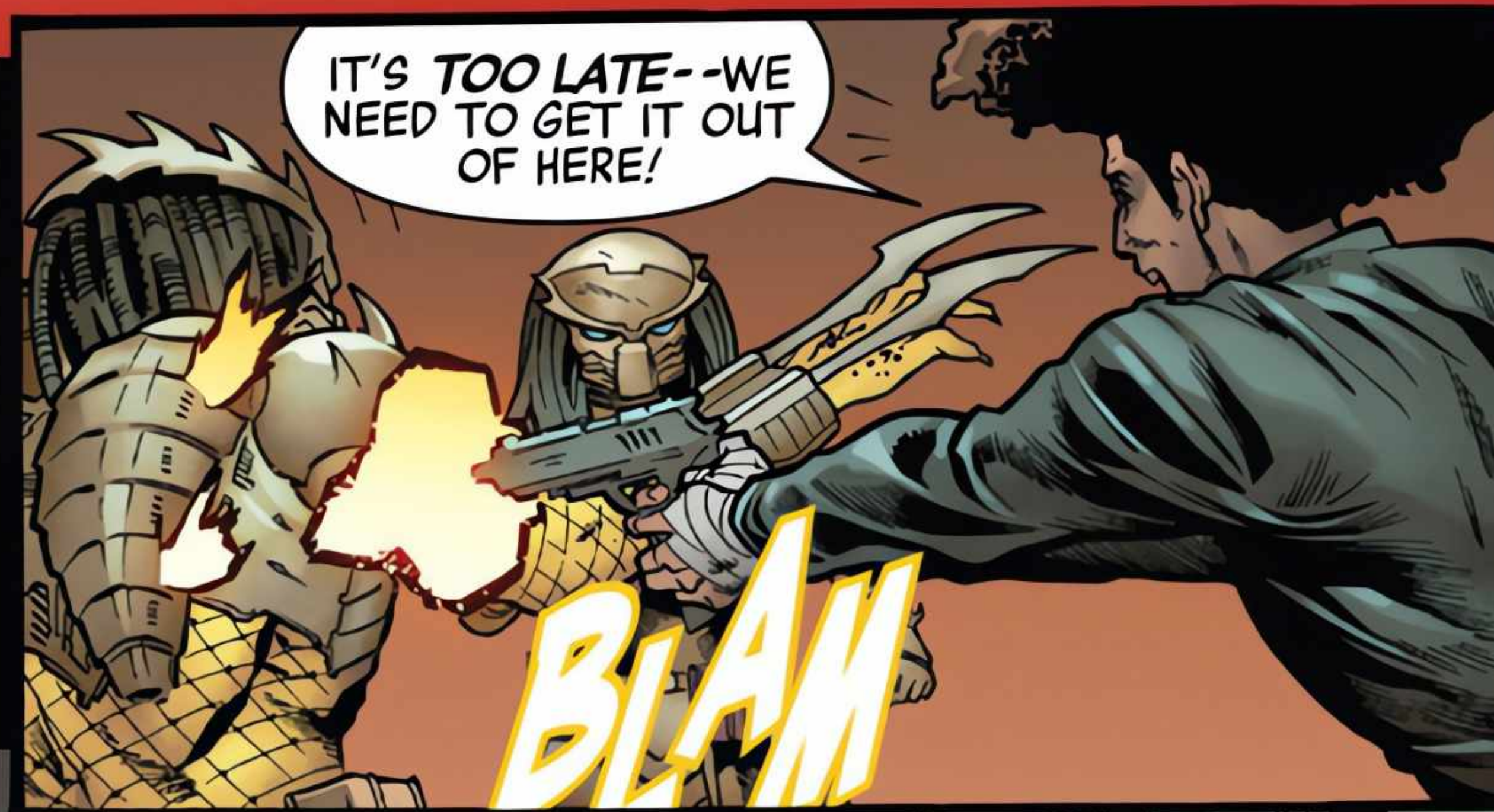


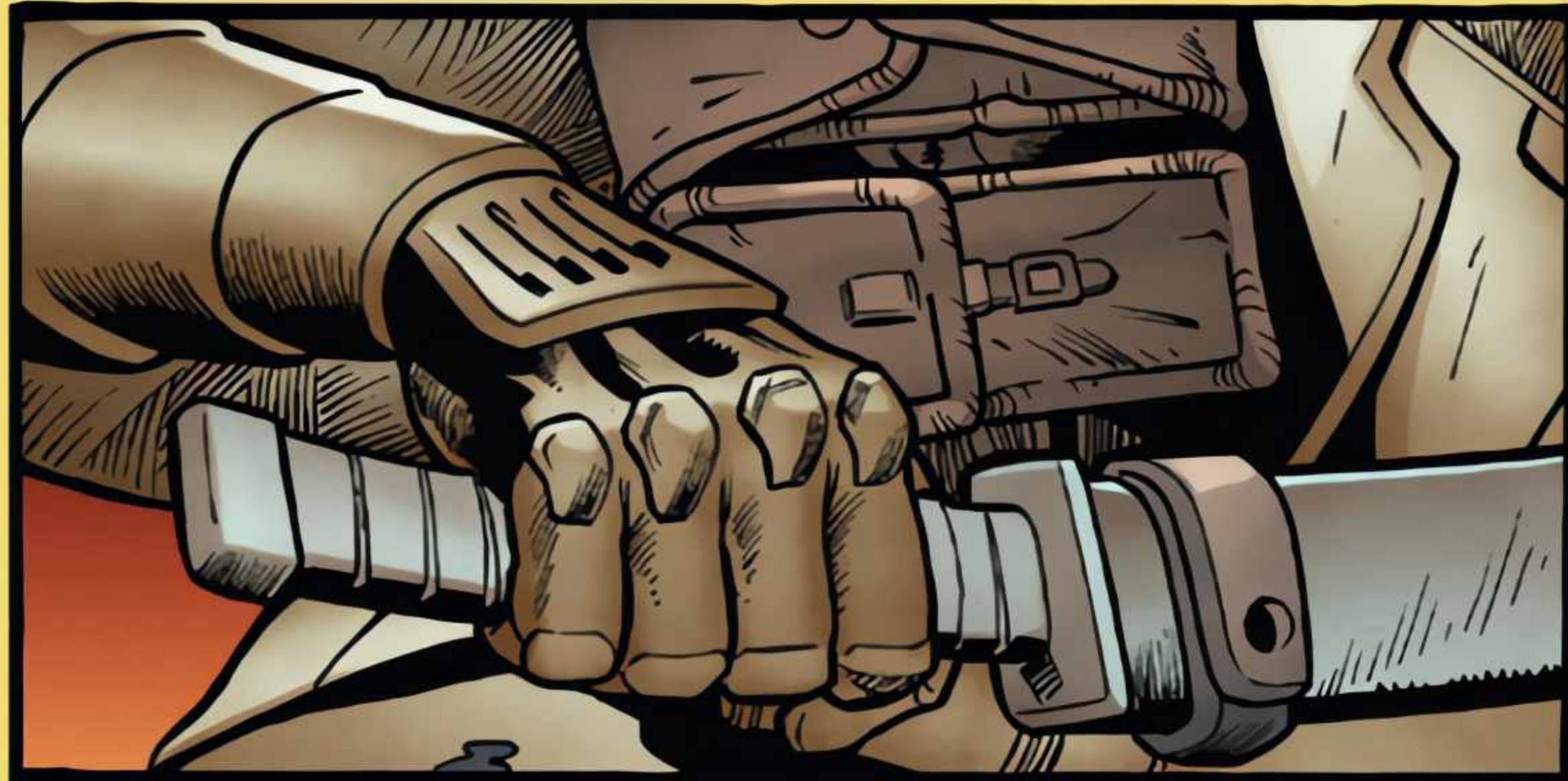
BLAM

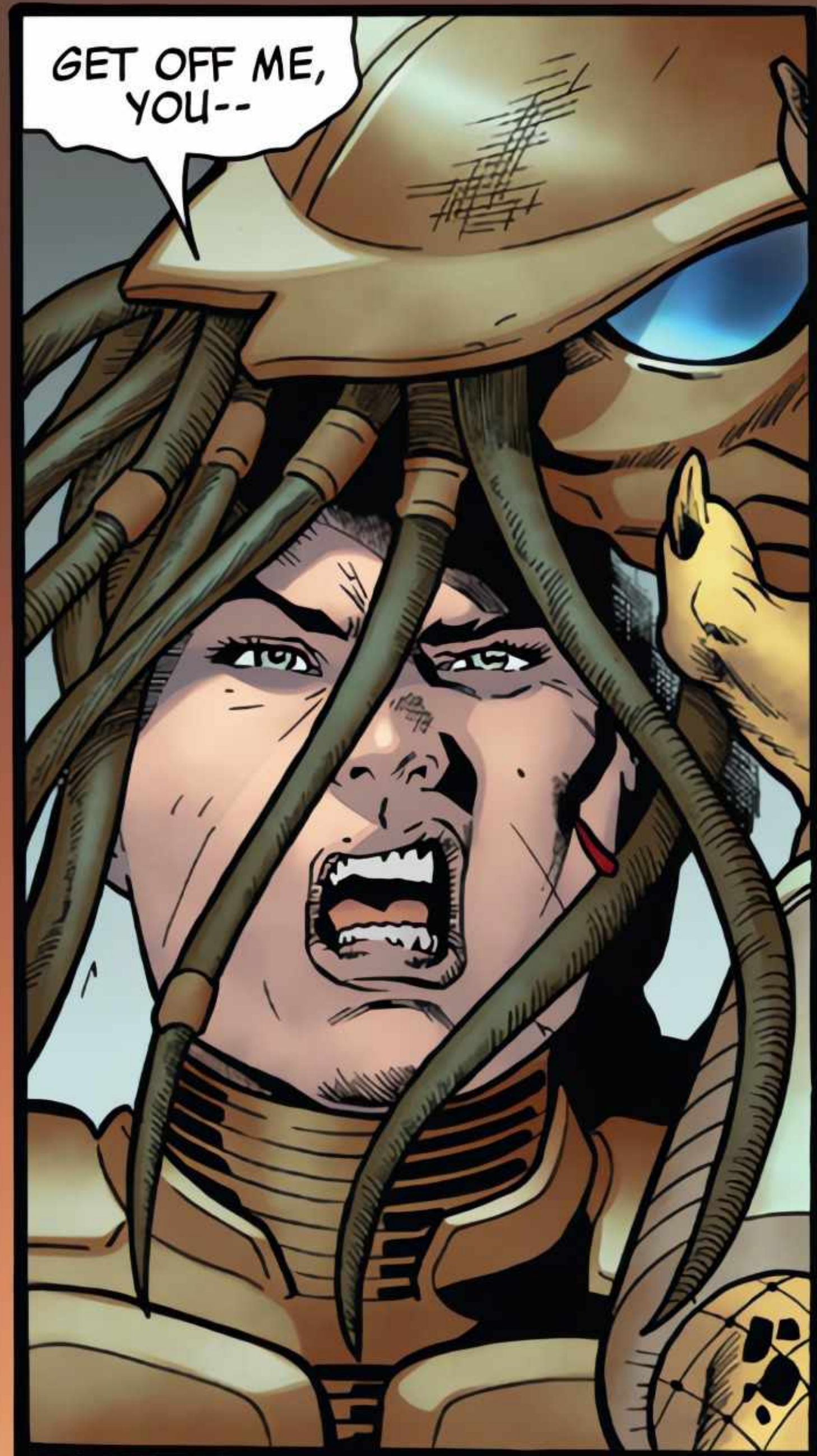
BRAKKA



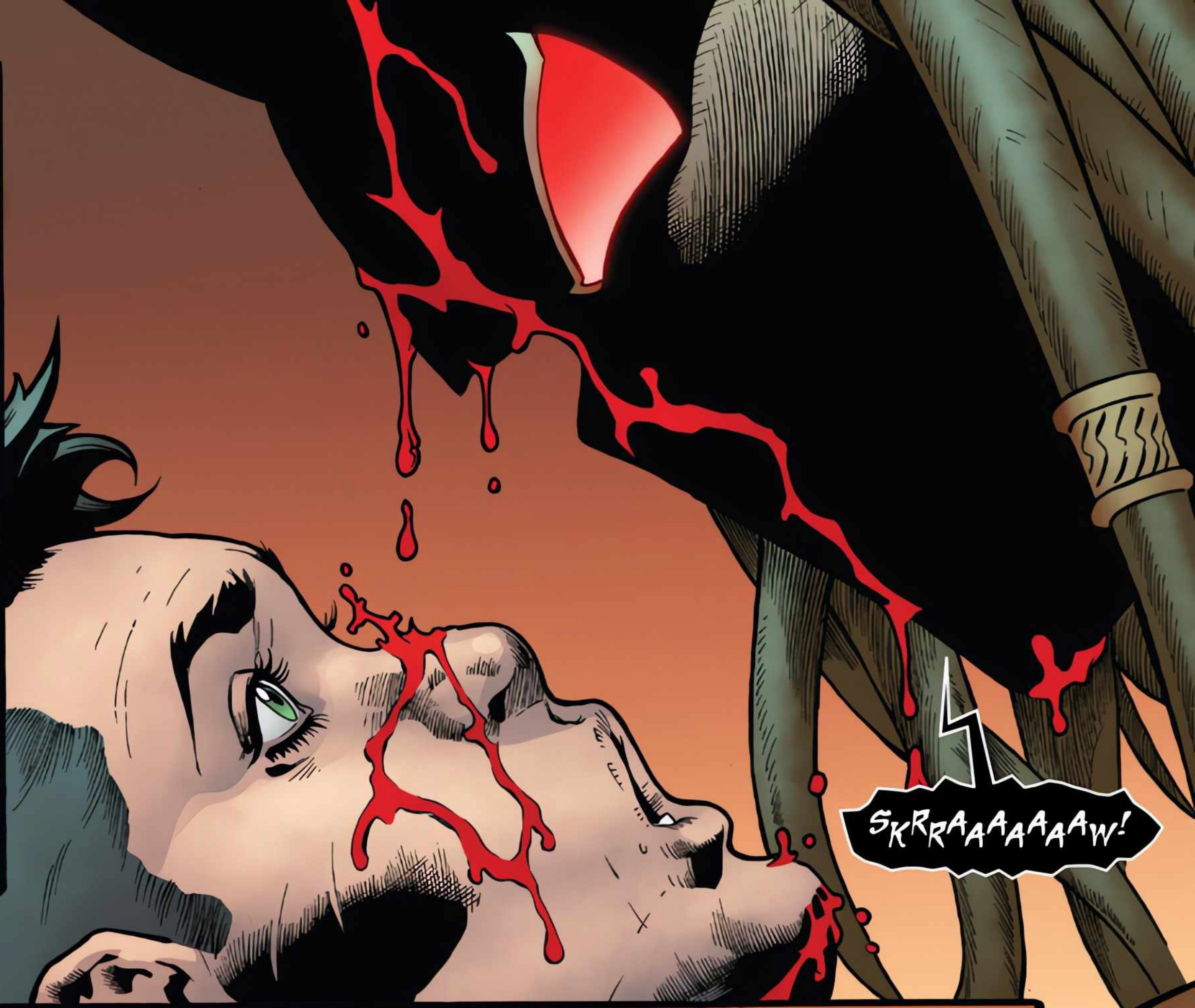








GET OFF ME,
YOU--



SKRRAAAAAW!



SKRRAAAAAW!

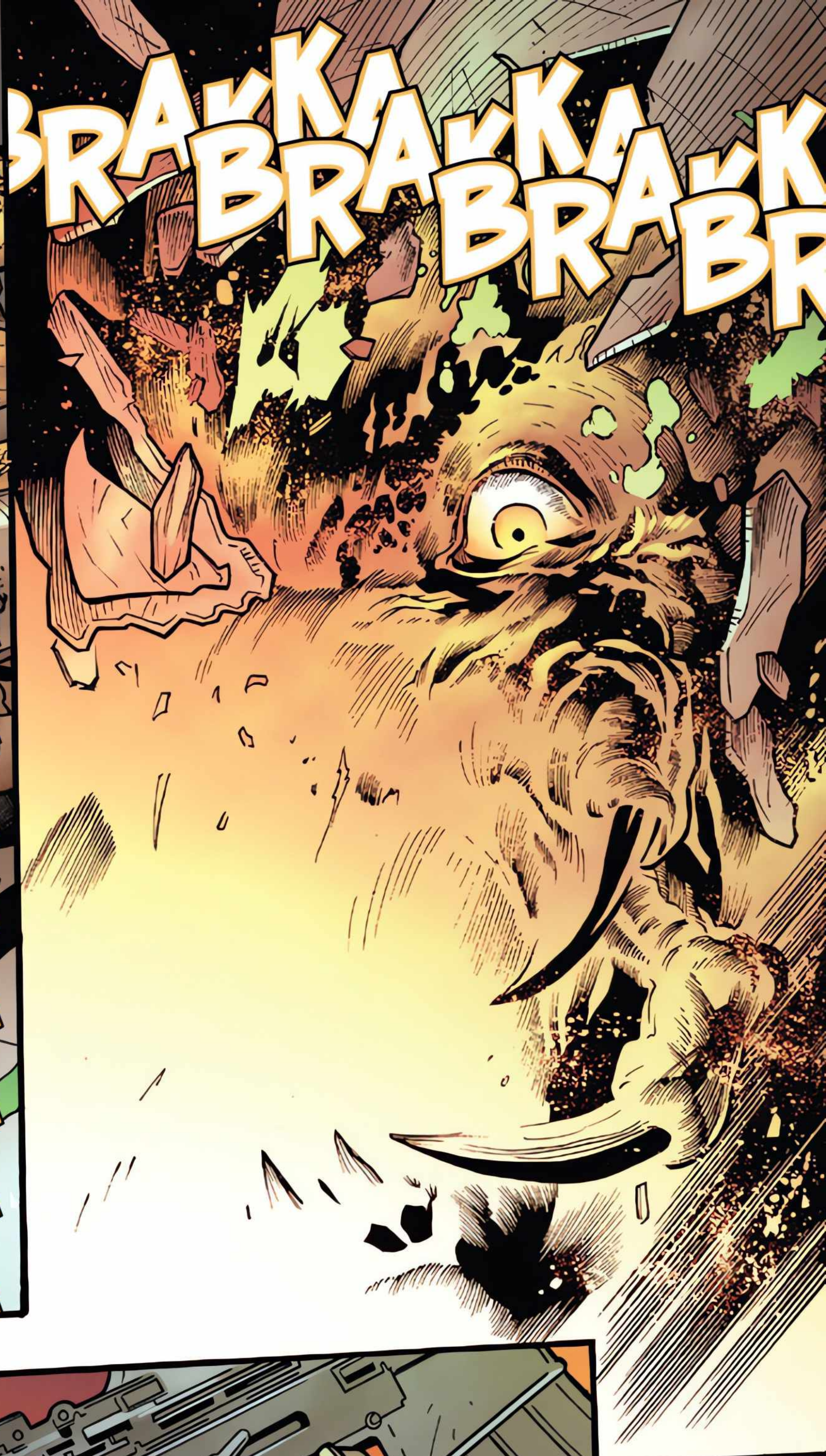


FWIAK

GET
OFF HER,
ASSHOLE!



HERE.



**TUSKET.
SIX MONTHS LATER.**

I'M SORRY
I COULDN'T GET
YOU ANY CLOSER
TO THE ASTAR
BASE...

...BUT IF
THEY KNOW I'M
HERE, THEY'LL TRY TO
COMMANDEER MY
SHIP AGAIN.

IT'S OKAY.
AFTER ALL WE'VE
BEEN THROUGH, FIVE
KLICKS THROUGH THE
SNOW TO **FREEDOM**
IS **NOTHING**.

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT GIVING THE O.W.L.F.
ONE OF YOUR BLACK BOXES?

ISLA WAS
RIGHT. I SHOULD
BE SHARING THE
INFORMATION I'VE GOT
ON THE PREDATORS. I
TRUST YOU TO GET
IT TO THEM.

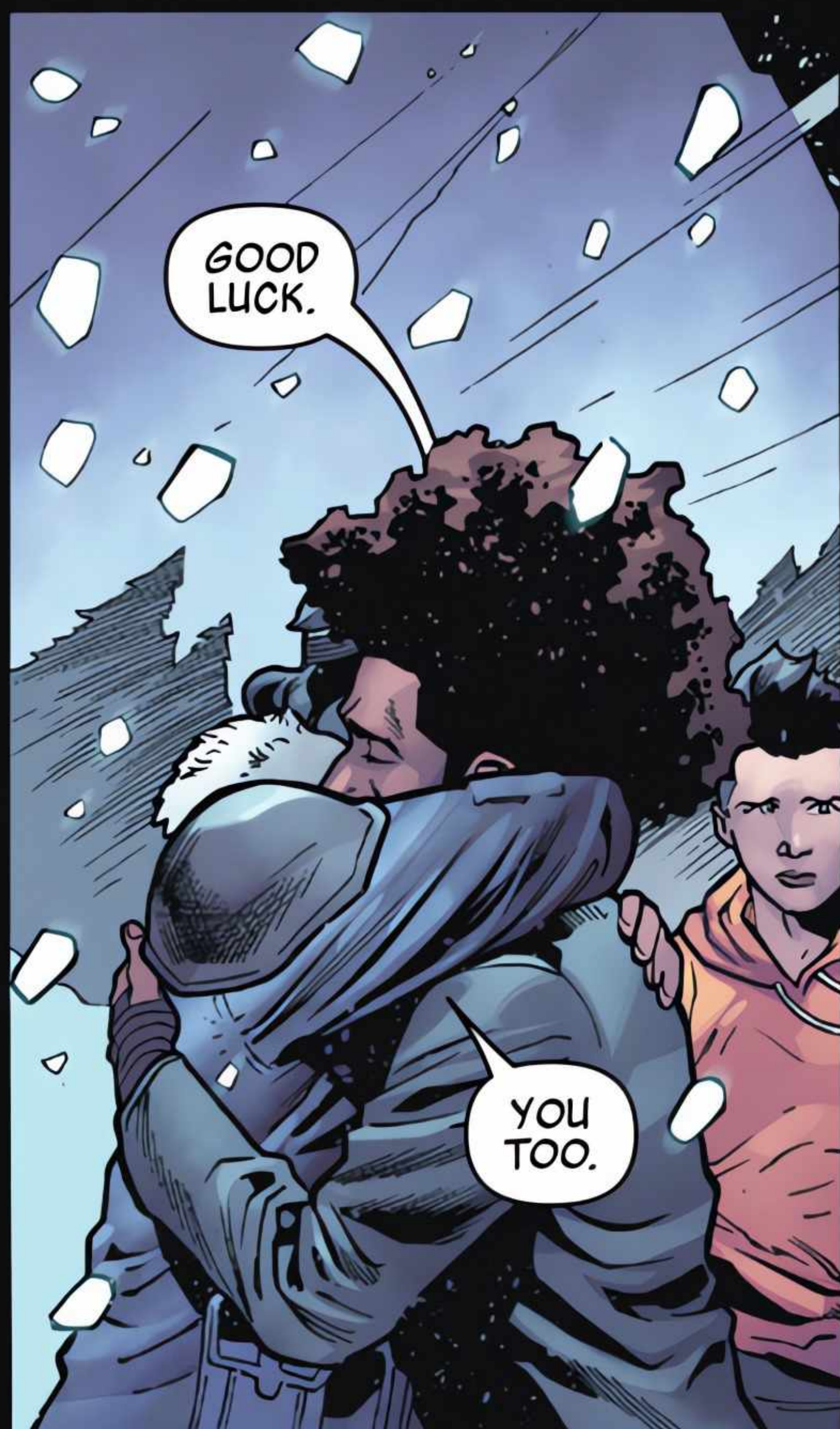
I'VE BEEN STUCK
ON THIS PERSONAL VENDETTA
FOR DECADES, EVER SINCE ONE OF
THOSE THINGS KILLED MY PARENTS, AND
I HAVEN'T STOPPED TO THINK ABOUT WHAT THE
REST OF THE WORLD KNOWS ABOUT THESE THINGS.

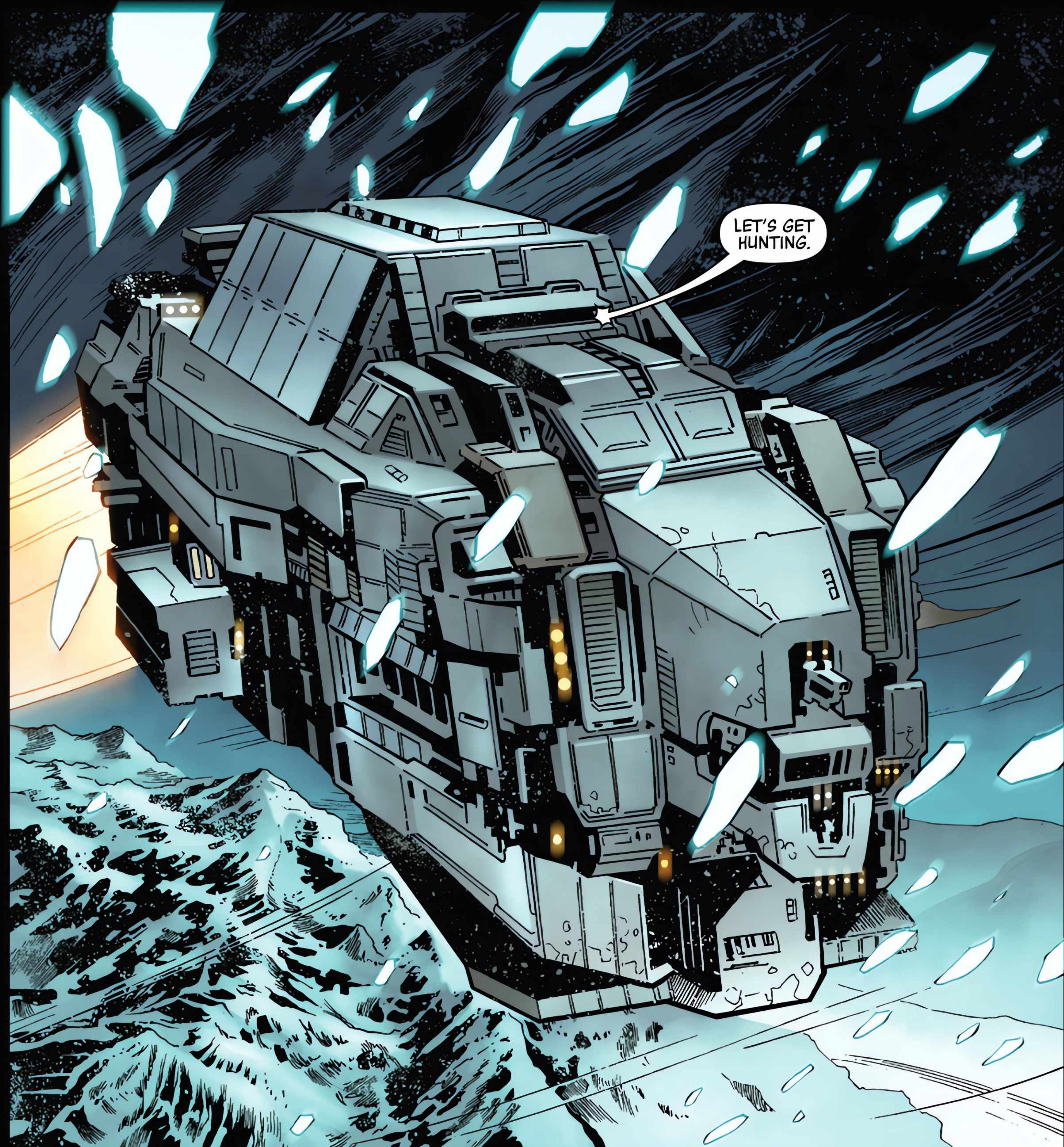
I THOUGHT WE COULD SAVE THE
EIGHT OF YOU. AND LOOK HOW
THAT TURNED OUT.

CLEARLY, PAOLO
AND I CAN'T KEEP
DOING THIS ON
OUR OWN.

IF YOU
HADN'T COME
ALONG, **ALL** OF
US WOULD
BE DEAD.

SMALL
VICTORIES ARE STILL
VICTORIES.





NEXT: THE THRILL OF THE HUNT

Stay tuned for news, True Believer!

In the meantime, check out Netho Diaz's rad designs for Paolo's and Allen's armor, as seen on the cover for this issue, and the three Predators we saw defeated in this arc!



© 2023 20th Century Studios. No similarity between any of the names, characters, persons, and/or institutions in this magazine with those of any living or dead person or institution is intended, and any such similarity which may exist is purely coincidental. Marvel, its characters, and its logos are TM Marvel Characters, Inc.